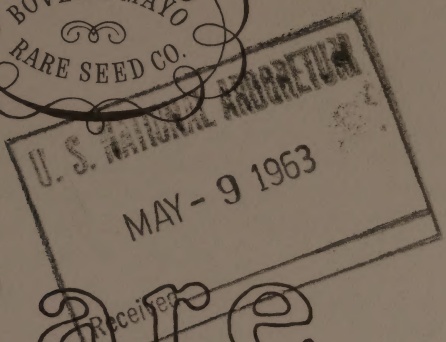




Rare Seed

Being a catalogue of choice seed,
from rare flowering shrubs 
including a limited quantity of
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offered, from notable, award-win-
ning rhododendrons & azaleas

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BOVEE & MAYO

Box 878-Sausalito, California

o those of you who are newcomers to these pages and not familiar with our small firm, let me explain. We specialize in limited quantities of rare seed from carefully-selected flowering shrubs. We are dedicated to the propagation of outstanding plant materials from seed.

There are many pretty and popular, easy-to-find varieties on the market. But, that simply isn't our field. If you are interested in some of the more common varieties, we would be happy to refer you to certain reputable, mass-marketing seed companies where you can buy any quantity of seed you want at pennies per packet less than we must charge you for ours.

On the other hand, if you are ready for the personal satisfaction and reward which comes from growing your own rare plants from seed, we suggest you browse through this little catalog, then take pen in hand and order accordingly.

We guarantee that any seed you get from us is mature, well-ripened seed from very carefully selected, true-to-name plants. This is extremely important. The outstanding quality of the selected forms we reserve for seed is what offers you a better chance to propagate something truly worthwhile.

Our seed is meticulously harvested under favorable conditions and properly stored. This kind of care results in a high percentage of germination.

Note that on a number of items we feature hand-selfed seed. No doubt about it, self-pollination by hand is slow, tedious and exacting work. However, it does result in far superior, true-to-type seedlings.

We sell to knowledgeable collectors throughout the world. But, don't fret if you're a beginner. We enclose simple, easy-to-follow, growing instructions with every order. And, success comes surprisingly easy.

To our friends and customers who took the time to write to us of their successful experience with our seed this last season, we want to extend our sincere thanks. We enjoy hearing from you. And, the enthusiasm and interest so many of you have shown in what we are trying to do is most encouraging and most appreciated.

With all best wishes,

Mary Bovee Mayo

Please read this before ordering:

CATALOGUE NUMBERS: A number is listed just ahead of each item in our catalogue. In order to make sure you get exactly what you want, please use this catalogue number along with the name when ordering.

PLANT AWARDS: Where the parent plant is an award-winning form, the specific award is noted following the name. Here's what these award abbreviations mean:

F. C. C. is the First Class Certificate award of the Royal Horticultural Society, London.

A. M. is the Award of Merit of the Royal Horticultural Society, London.

A. E. is the coveted American Rhododendron Society Award of Excellence.

P. A. is the Preliminary Award of the American Rhododendron Society, indicating the flower truss has unusually fine quality.

HARDINESS RATINGS: For each parent plant, we also list the hardiness rating. Here is what these mean.

H1 Hardy to -25° F. (below zero)

H2 Hardy to -15° F. (below zero)

H3 Hardy to -5° F. (below zero)

H4 Hardy to $+5^{\circ}$ F.

H5 Hardy to $+15^{\circ}$ F.

BLOOMING PERIOD: For each item, following hardiness rating, we indicate month the plant generally blooms.

TERMS OF SALE: Please send payment with your order. Check or Money Order is preferred. No C. O. D.'s.

Free Delivery. We pay all postage anywhere in U. S. (However, if you'd like us to rush your seed order to you air mail, add 14¢ to your payment total.)

California residents: Please add 4% sales tax to your total.

SUBSTITUTES: As you would expect, some of our seed is available in very limited quantities only. If we're sold out of an item you want, we do not substitute unless you give us permission. If you do give us permission, it is helpful if you also list an alternate choice or two.

If we are sold out of an item and you do not give us approval to substitute, then we notify you and place your order on our waiting list for delivery the minute the next crop is ready.

Or, if you tell us you'd rather we refund your money, then of course we do just that, without delay!

SPECIAL 10% DISCOUNT: On any seed order you send us totaling \$11 or more, we will grant you a special 10% quantity discount. Simply go ahead and deduct 10% from your total before sending us your payment.

The number of seeds per packet varies according to the rarity of the item. With all orders, we include growing instructions.

Species Rhododendrons

Out of almost 1,000 different species of rhododendrons that have been found and classified throughout the world, only about 20 are native to the U. S. By contrast, more than 650 are native to Western China alone — including some of the most interesting species, ranging from tiny 1 or 2 inch creepers to giant rhododendron trees over 80 feet tall.

Much of the world's best rhododendron region in the remote interior of Communist China is now closed to our Western expeditions and plant explorers.

For seed from some of the more scarce and unusual Himalayan species, we are the only commercial source within the U. S., as far as we can determine.

Our seed comes from award forms or specially selected, true-to-type plants. For interesting growth habits, handsome foliage and graceful flowers, these species rhododendrons are among the world's most notable plant materials.

Hand-Selfed

- 301 R. AUGUSTINII VAR. 'MARINE' (P. A.) Triflorum series
H3 April-May
An exceptionally fine form with flowers of very deep blue-purple. Growth is upright and compact to 6 ft. in 10 years. The dark green leaves are long and pointed. Will take sun but is best in some shade in warmer climates. From China.
PKT. \$3.50
- 302 R. DAVIDSONIANUM VAR. 'SERENADE' Triflorum series
H4 April-May
This heavily blooming plant forms a slender, upright shrub, 4-5 ft. in 10 years. It's lovely blossoms are held in a round ball. The flowers open almost white, then turn to a wonderful clear, deep pink. Grows in sun, but needs some protection in a hot location. From China. PKT. \$3.00
- 303 R. DECORUM Fortunei series H3 May
An outstanding form from the Dr. Rock expedition of 1933. The very large white flowers are held in a loose cluster. Delightfully fragrant. Good foliage and compact growth to 4-5 ft. in 10 years. Likes half shade. One of the best species. From South China. PKT. \$3.00
- 304 R. FORRESTII VAR. 'SCARLET RUNNER' Neriiflorum series H3 April-May
This creeping shrub will grow to about 6 inches tall, and spread to form a carpet. Small, very dark green leaves and dense growth. The flowers are bright scarlet trumpets, quite large for the size of the bush. Prefers half shade. From S. E. Tibet and No. Burma. PKT. \$3.00
- 305 R. HANCEANUM VAR. NANUM Triflorum series
H4 April
One of the finest of the dwarf rhododendrons in both foliage and flower. Grows tightly compact, reaching 1½ ft. in 10 years while spreading. Bears clusters of lovely, pale yellow flowers. Takes full sun unless climate is hot. From Western China. PKT. \$3.00

- 306 R. KELETICUM Saluenense series H2 May
A tightly branched, alpine plant with tiny glistening dark green leaves. Purple-crimson flowers stand above the foliage and are quite flat — resembling a pansy. Low growing, to 6 inches and spreading to 2 ft. width in 10 years. Very unusual. Does well in sun. Parent plant an outstanding form from Dr. Rock expedition "No. 58" seed. From Tibet. PKT. \$4.00
- 307 R. MORII Barbatum series H3 April
Open, upright shrub from forests of Formosa. Grows to 4 ft. in 10 years. Leaves are oblong, lance-shaped. Flowers are a lovely white or flushed rose, with a faint blotch. Needs half shade. PKT. \$3.00

Exceptionally Handsome

- 308 R. ORBICULARE Fortunei series H2 April-May
No other species resembles this remarkable plant with its rounded leaves and beautiful symmetrical growth habit. In 10 years our form grows to 2 ft. tall, with a compact dome. Bright rose flowers are widely bell shaped and freely borne in loose trusses. Likes light shade. An ideal garden plant, exceptionally handsome in bloom and out. From China. PKT. \$3.00

One of the very finest

- 309 R. SOULIEN Thomsonii series H3 May
A fine compact shrub that grows to 2½-4 ft. in 10 years. The deep pink buds open to flat, saucer shaped flowers in shades from white to rose, flushed pink. The leaves are very distinct having a metallic green lustre. This beautiful plant is best in light shade, but will take full sun in cooler climates. This is one of the finest species, and is easily grown from seed. From China. PKT. \$3.00

- 310 R. WARDII Thomsonii series H3 May
One of the finest species, growing to 3 ft. in 10 years. The rounded dark green leaves are glaucous underneath. Widely bowl shaped flowers are a dazzling clear yellow. Likes half shade. From China. PKT. \$3.00
- 311 R. XANTHOSTEPHANUM Boothii series H5 April
Parent plant came from Dr. Rock expeditions "No. 15" seed. Blooms heavily with dainty, bell shaped flowers of very bright yellow. The leaves are narrow and grey-green. Best in some shade. From China. PKT. \$3.00
- 312 R. YUNNANENSE VAR. 'SONATA' Triflorum series H3 April-May
A very free flowering, upright growing shrub to 6 ft. in 10 years. This lovely form holds its blossoms in a round ball. The unusually large, pure white flowers are spotted dark red. Does well in sun or light shade. From China. PKT. \$3.00

Naturally Pollinated

- 313 R. ANWEIENSE Barbatum series H3 April-May
A spreading shrub with exceptionally handsome foliage. Blooms as a young plant with lovely white flowers. PKT. \$2.00

- R. AUGUSTINII** Triflorum series H3 April-May
This compact shrub grows to 6 ft. in 10 years. The dark green leaves are long and pointed giving the bush a light, graceful effect. Will take the sun, but is best in some shade in warmer climates. From China. In naturally pollinated seed, we offer two choices:
- 314A MIXED SEED From a fine deep blue form and a lovely light blue form. PKT. \$2.00
- 314B VAR. 'MARINE' (P. A.) An unusually deep, blue-purple. Never before offered. PKT. \$2.00
- 315 **R. CAERULEUM** VAR. **ALBUM** (A. M.) Triflorum series H3 May
Fine award form. Pure white flowers with crimson blotch. Upright growth to 5 ft. in 10 years. Does well in full sun. From Yunnan, So. China. PKT. \$2.00
- 316 **R. CALOPHYTUM** Fortunei series H3 March-April
One of the most beautiful species, making a striking large shrub or small tree to 5 ft. in 10 years. Very long dark green leaves. The flowers are white or pink with a bright red blotch, and are held in a lovely truss. Light shade. From China. PKT. \$2.00
- 317 **R. CALOSTROTUM** Saluenense series H3 April-May
This is the dwarf form and will make a compact, spreading bush of 1 ft. or under, in 10 years. The grey-green leaves are most attractive. The flat flowers are a bright rosy-purple, and are large for the size of the plant. Likes light sun. From Burma. PKT. \$2.00
- 318 **R. CAMPYLOCARPUM** Thomsonii series H3 April
Very attractive plant with good foliage. The bright yellow, cup shaped flowers, are long lasting. Light shade and good drainage are important. From Nepal and Sikkim. PKT. \$2.00
- 319 **R. CAMPYLOGYNUM** VAR. **CREMASTUM** Campylogynum series H3 May-June
A charming, compact dwarf with dark green, glistening leaves. The rose-colored, bell shaped flowers hang in nodding clusters. Grows to 1-2 ft. in 10 years. Needs light shade. PKT. \$2.00
- 320 **R. CAMTSCHATICUM** Camtschaticum series H2 May
Unusual, deciduous shrub. Grows only 4-6 inches tall in 10 years while spreading 2-3 feet. Very dense growing, with 1½ inch, bright reddish-purple flowers which stand above the foliage. Likes coolness and moisture. From Alaska and Siberia. PKT. \$2.00
- 321 **R. CHARTOPHYLLUM** Triflorum series H3 May
Graceful, upright plant growing to 5 ft. in 10 years. Fine foliage and dainty near white flowers that open quite flat. Some shade in warmer states. From Yunnan. PKT. \$2.00
- 322 **R. CHASMANTHUM** VAR. 'BLUE CLOUD' Triflorum series H4 April
Upright, open shrub growing to 5 ft. in 10 years. Lance shaped leaves. Variety 'Blue Cloud' is a fine form with cascades of lovely light blue flowers. Light shade in warm climates. China and Tibet. PKT. \$2.00
- 323 **R. CUNEATUM** Lapponicum series H2 April
Upright growing dwarf shrub to 3 ft. in 10 years. The funnel shaped flowers appear in clusters of 3 and 4, and are deep rose to rosy-purple. Leaves grey-green. Needs protection from hot sun in warmer sections. Native of Yunnan. PKT. \$2.00
- 324 **R. DAVIDSONIANUM** Triflorum series H3 April
A heavily blooming species that forms a slender, upright shrub to 5 ft. in 10 years. This seed is from the Barto form which is apple-blossom pink, carmine spotted, and holds its large flowers in a fine truss. Likes sun but needs protection in warmer sections. From Szechuan. PKT. \$2.00

- 325 **R. DEGRONIANUM** Ponticum series H3 April
Tightly compact shrub with dark green, long narrow leaves. Grows to 1 ft. in 10 years. Funnel shaped flowers soft pink to rose. A beautiful plant and quite scarce. Likes half shade. From Japan. PKT. \$2.00
- 326 **R. DESQUAMATUM** Heliolepis series H3 April
An upright growing shrub reaching 5 ft. in 10 years. Flowers are light to deep mauve and very free blooming. Its shiny dark green leaves are brownish-green on under-side. On West coast, likes sun. Needs some protection in hotter summer climates. From Yunnan. PKT. \$2.00
- 327 **R. DISCOLOR** Fortunei series H3 June-July
Open, upright-growing shrub or small tree from Szechuan. Grows to 6 ft. in 10 years. Enormous scented flowers are white to fresh pink. Needs light shade. Unusual. PKT. \$2.00
- 328 **R. FASTIGIATUM** (F. C. C.) Lapponicum series H3
April-May
This award form has lovely deep blue-purple flowers. Makes a compact shrub to 1 ft. tall in 10 years. Very small, grey-green leaves. Likes sun, but will need some shade in hot climates. From Yunnan. PKT. \$2.00
- 329 **R. FORTUNEI** Fortunei series H2 May
An upright growing shrub from China, that reaches 6 ft. in 10 years. Large, handsome, 6 to 8 inch leaves. The open funnel shaped flowers range from near-white, through blush-pink to rose-pink. Delightfully fragrant. Needs half shade. PKT. \$2.00
- 330 **R. GLAUCOPHYLLUM** Glaucophyllum series H2 May
A lovely plant with dark, grey-green aromatic leaves and clusters of dainty pale-rose bells. Upright, open growth to 2 ft. in 10 years. Best in half-shade. From the Himalayas. PKT. \$2.00

GUARANTEE: We guarantee the vitality and purity of Bovee & Mayo seeds to the full amount of the purchase price. If you are not satisfied, we will refund your money anytime within a year of purchase. In no case shall Bovee & Mayo Rare Seed Co. be liable for more than the amount actually paid us for the seeds.

Even beyond the terms of our guarantee, we do want you to be pleased and successful in growing these beautiful plants from seed. So, let us know if you should have any problems. We'd like to help, if possible.

- 331 **R. GYMNOCARPUM** (A. M.) Taliense series H3 April
This compact shrub from Tibet grows to 2 ft. in 10 years. The bell shaped flowers are a good dark red, and they bloom easily. Dark green leaves. PKT. \$2.00
- 332 **R. HANCEANUM** VAR. NANUM Triflorum series
H4 April
One of the finest of the dwarf rhododendrons in both foliage and flower. Grows tightly compact, reaching 1½ ft. in 10 years, while spreading. Bears clusters of lovely, cream-yellow flowers. Takes full sun on west coast. Native of W. China. PKT. \$2.00

- 333 **R. HIPPOPHAEOIDES** Lapponicum series H2 April
An upright growing shrub from China with grey-green leaves. Our form is a fine deep blue. Blooms heavily in the spring and often continues sparingly until frost. Grows 2½ to 3 ft. in 10 years. Likes sun unless climate is hot.
PKT. \$2.00
- 334 **R. KELETICUM** Saluenense series H2 May
A tightly-branched, alpine plant with tiny glistening dark green leaves. Purple-crimson flowers stand above the foliage and are quite flat, resembling a pansy. Low-growing, to 6 inches — spreading to 2 ft. width in 10 years. Very unusual. Does well in sun. Parent plant an outstanding form from Dr. Rock expedition 'No. 58' seed. Tibet.
PKT. \$2.50
- 335 **LAPPONICUM SERIES** H3 May
This showy plant defies the experts. Authorities from Scotland to Portland have never been able to positively identify it. They agree only that it's within the Lapponicum series and that it's an especially beautiful compact form. Flowers in rich glowing shades from reddish to deep purple. An original discovery of Dr. Rock's 1949 expedition. Western China.
PKT. \$2.00
- 336 **R. OREOTREPHE**s Triflorum series H3 April-May
Beautiful, delicate, soft lavender-pink flowers. The oval shaped leaves are an attractive blue-green. Growth is upright but compact to 3 ft. in 10 years. Likes half shade. From China.
PKT. \$2.00
- 337 **R. PALLESCENS** Triflorum series H3 May
Open growing shrub from China to 3 or 4 ft. in 10 years. Long, narrow leaves. The most attractive flowers are flushed pink, with a few red spots. From China.
PKT. \$2.00
- 338 **R. PEMAKOENSE** Uniflorum series H3 March-April
Our form very low and compact. In 12 years only 10 inches high, while spreading 2 ft. across. Glossy dark green, aromatic leaves. Heavy bloomer even when tiny. Flowers a good pinkish-mauve. Likes light shade. From Tibet.
PKT. \$2.00
- 339 **R. RACEMOSUM** Virgatum series H2 March-April
This dwarf form will grow to 8 or 10 inches tall in 10 years while spreading. Attractive small leaves on red stems. The soft pink flowers are born in great profusion. This delightful plant thrives in almost any situation. From China.
PKT. \$2.00
- R. RUSSATUM** Lapponicum series H3 April-May
An open upright shrub growing to 2-3 ft. in 10 years. The oval leaves are dull green with rusty-yellow underside. We offer seed from two types.
- 340A (F. C. C. FORM) This award form has rich, violet-purple flowers.
PKT. \$2.00
- 340B DEEP COLOR FORM Deep royal blue flowers.
PKT. \$2.00
- 341 **R. SALUENENSE** Saluenense series H3 April-May
Open, upright shrub from China growing to 18 inches in 10 years. Oval, burnished green leaves. The clusters of flowers open flat, and are bright rose to purplish-crimson in color. Likes half shade. From China.
PKT. \$2.00
- 342 **R. SEARSIAE** Triflorum series H3 April-May
Upright, open shrub from China. Grows 4-5 ft. in 10 years. Leaves are lance shaped, 2-3 inches long. The funnel shaped flowers are pale lavender to almost white, and bloom heavily in clusters. Likes half shade. PKT. \$2.00
- 343 **R. SMIRNOWII** Ponticum series H2 May
A handsome foliage plant with leaves thickly coated underneath with felty indumentum. Open, upright growing to 2-3 ft. in 10 years. Flowers are pale to deep rose-purple, broadly funnel shaped with frilled margins. Likes half shade. From the Caucasus.
PKT. \$2.00

- 344 **R. TEPHROPEPLUM** Boothii series H4 April-May
A fine rounded shrub with attractive foliage and a profusion of dainty, bell shaped, rosy-pink flowers. Grows to 2 ft. in 10 years. Likes half shade. Native of Tibet and Burma.
PKT. \$2.00
- 345 **R. THOMSONII** Thomsonii series H4 April
One of the most outstanding of all the species. Makes an open shrub of 5 ft. in 10 years. Blood red, bell shaped flowers. Cool, glaucous green foliage which sometimes burns if exposed to full sun. Does best in half shade. Native of Sikkim and Tibet.
PKT. \$2.00
- 346 **R. UNGERNII** Ponticum series H2 July
A noble shade plant with large leaves covered underneath with cream colored indumentum. Grows to 2-3 ft. in 10 years. The cup shaped flowers are white or pale pink, and are spotted. From the Caucasus.
PKT. \$2.00
- 347 **R. WILLIAMSIANUM** Thomsonii series H3 April
This wonderful plant should be in every garden. Forms a tightly compact mound, spreading to 24 inches in 10 years. The rounded leaves are bright green, and the new growth is a beautiful bronzy-copper color. The flowers bloom in clusters of delicate, clear shell pink bells. Best in half shade. From China.
PKT. \$2.00

SPECIAL RHODODENDRON MIX

Some of our scarce new hybrids, (not yet ready to sell in commercial quantities), plus many outstanding species, are all included in these packets of mixed rhododendron seed. Magnificent color ranges. An excellent introductory value.

348 **MIX A** Includes some of the more exotic varieties. Hardiness range H2 - H4. PKT. \$1.00

348 **MIX B** Very hardy. Especially prepared for colder weather areas. H1 - H3. PKT. \$1.00

CUSTOM HYBRIDIZING

We can now handle a number of additional custom hybridizing assignments.

Our fee for custom hybridizing is \$5.50 per assignment. Send check or money order with your request. If cross you want eventually does not take, half of fee will be refunded.

Orders for custom hybridizing generally must be received in Sausalito by mid-February. We confirm your order, then go to work. You get your packet of your own custom-hybridized seed as soon as the seed is ripe the following late autumn or early winter.

On custom hybridizing assignment, we take all possible care in crossing fine selected forms of true-to-name plants. However, we cannot guarantee the fertility of the resultant seed.

TWO INTERESTING RHODODENDRON CROSSES

Each year we plan to release a very limited quantity of fresh seed from a few of our better crosses which we believe have considerable potential. Only fine selected forms will be used. The results could be most interesting. Available now:

349 **R. James A. Barto (P. A.) x E. Halcyone**
PKT. \$2.00

350 **R. Wardii x R. Goldfort**
PKT. \$2.00

Knap Hill Azaleas

The aristocratic, deciduous Knap Hills are probably the most spectacular of all the azaleas.

In addition to the true Knap Hill, originally developed by the late Anthony Waterer of England, the Knap Hill group includes the "Exbury" strain (Knap Hills originally grown at the Rothschild's "Exbury" estate). In the U. S., "de Rothschild" is simply another trade name for the "Exbury" strain of Knap Hills.

These beautiful shrubs are a tremendous improvement over the older deciduous azaleas in form, scent and vivid colors. Most are hardy to 20 degrees below zero, and they grow to about 5 ft. in ten years.

Knap Hills do well in the heat of the sun, although the huge blooms last longer when grown in light shade. The flowers become even larger as the plants grow older.

The foliage is unusually handsome, too. Leaves normally are large and dark green, turning to brilliant colors of yellow, orange, red and scarlet in the fall.

Hand-Pollinated

SPECIFIC COLORS

Choice, hand-pollinated seed for those who want true Knaphill seed in specific color ranges. These are the finest. Huge, spectacular blooms. Very hardy.

351	WHITES	PKT. \$2.50
352	YELLOWS	PKT. \$2.50
353	PINKS	PKT. \$2.50
354	REDS	PKT. \$2.50

Naturally Pollinated

355 MIXED COLORS

We offer mixed pkts. of naturally pollinated seed from our finest selected forms and named plants — for those who want a profusion of brilliant colors. Showy oranges, yellows, pinks, reds, whites. The foliage colors beautifully in the fall, too. An excellent value.

200-SEED PKT. \$2.00

- 356 **A. BRAZIL**
Brilliant tangerine red with a slightly ruffled edge. This Knaphill is truly spectacular. PKT. \$2.00
- 357 **A. GOLDFLAKE**
Vivid, golden yellow — the brightest yellow in our entire collection. PKT. \$2.00
- 358 **A. MARION MERRIMAN**
A very unusual chrome yellow, flushed orange. An outstanding Knaphill. PKT. \$2.00
- 359 **A. TOUCAN**
In a LIFE Magazine pictorial feature, Toucan was called, "the finest hardy yellow and white flowered azalea available. Its enormous, loose flowers resemble a cluster of lily trumpets, and its dense glossy foliage grows vigorously." PKT. \$2.00

360 **SPECIAL OFFER ON KNAPHILLS**

As an introductory offer, we invite you to select any three packets of our named Knaphill azalea seed for the special price of \$5.25 for all three. Choose from any of the preceding four named varieties.

3 PKTS. \$5.25

6 Lovely Lilies

We offer seed from 6 lilies of outstanding beauty. Growing lilies from seed gives you more vigorous, disease free plants. So economical, too! All germinate in 3-6 weeks.

- 361 **L. CENTIFOLIUM HYBRID** August
An exceptional strain. Flowers are wide open bowl shaped. Colors range from bright pink to carmine, usually spotted in a deeper color. 4-5 ft. tall. PKT. \$1.00
- 362 **L. CONCOLOR PARTHENEION** July
Erect, small, brilliant scarlet red dotted black. Grows 2-3 ft. Very unusual. PKT. \$1.00
- 363 **L. LEICHTLINII** July-August
This scarce species now available. The large heads of recurved flowers are citron yellow, dotted dark mahogany. 4-6 ft. PKT. \$1.00
- 364 **L. MAXIMOWICZII UNICOLOR** July
This very attractive new species has numerous recurved flowers of bright nasturtium red. 5-6 ft. tall. PKT. \$1.00
- 365 **L. NEPALENSE ROBUSTA** July
An exotic plant whose large flowers are shaped in a semi-recurved bell. Color is pod green with a deep purple madder throat. 2-3 ft. PKT. \$1.00
- 366 **L. PUMILUM 'GOLDEN GLEAM'** June
Small, recurved flowers of persimmon orange. 2 ft. tall. PKT. \$1.00

Hardy Cyclamen

The hardy species of Cyclamen are delightful and unusual herbaceous plants produced from a corm. Low-growing. We highly recommend them in masses for a lush shade garden, rockery, or lightly shaded woodland border. Makes an unusual spreading ground cover, too, in partial shade. Lovely little flowers. Beautiful foliage.

Each year, spreading Cyclamen corms get larger and produce more and more flowers. These very hardy plants are relatively pest free. They propagate only by seed and will self-sow copiously if permitted. Easy to grow. Directions sent with each order.

- 367 C. ATKINSI Jan.-March
Delicate flowers, pink to pale rose, on 4-6 inch stems. Round shiny deep green leaves lightly mottled a silver white. 40-SEED PKT. \$1.10
- 368 C. ATKINSI ALBUM Jan.-March
Similar to regular C. Atkinsi, but with pure, white flowers. Very unusual. 40-SEED PKT. \$1.10
- 369 C. CILICIUM Spet.-Nov.
Light, pink flowers on 4 inch stems. Leaves are deep green, mottled silver on the edges and slightly pointed. From Southern Turkey. Scarce. 40-SEED PKT. \$1.10
- 370 C. COUM Feb.-March
Pink to deep crimson flowers on 4-6 inch stems. Round glossy leaves, deep green, unmottled. From S. E. Europe to Asia. 40-SEED PKT. \$1.10
- 371 C. COUM ALBUM Feb.-March
Same as regular Coum, except flowers are white with a red base. 40-SEED PKT. \$1.10
- 372 C. NEAPOLITANUM August-Oct.
Mixed colors: pink and white. Heavy blooming. Large, light green leaves, marbled silver and white. Most vigorous and easily grown species. From Southern and Eastern Europe. 40-SEED PKT. \$1.10
- 373 C. NEAPOLITANUM ALBUM August-Oct.
Pure white form of the above type. 40-SEED PKT. \$1.10
- 374 CYCLAMEN, MIXED VARIETIES
A combination of all the above varieties. 40-SEED PKT. \$1.00

375 SPECIAL CYCLAMEN OFFER

To acquaint you with these lovely and unusual flowers, we're offering a 3-packet Cyclamen Special that's an excellent value: a pkt. of

ATKINSII — NEAPOLITANUM ALBUM — CILICIUM

ALL 3 — ONLY \$2.75

WHY WE RECOMMEND HARTLEY PLANT LABELS

To those of you who have asked about permanent labels for pot or flat: we highly recommend the Hartley labels, imported from England.

They're made of heavy, sturdy anodized aluminum. Soft grey in color. Etched, so you can write on them with an ordinary pencil, and your writing will last for years. Nothing to corrode. Nothing to get brittle or fall away. We have never found anything to compare with them.

You won't find the Hartley labels for sale in most places outside of England. But, if you're interested, we've decided to make the two handiest sizes available this year ourselves.

The 4" pot label with pointed end is just the thing for permanently marking seedlings in flats, or marking plants in pots, rockery or scree bed.

The 5" Shrub label is shaped a bit differently. The fastener is a part of the label — a sturdy strip of metal you loop around a branch. It's wide enough to prevent girdling. Just drop a few in your pocket when you go out to the garden and you're ready to label or re-label any tree, shrub or plant, right on the spot.

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